



## RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON NORTH SCHOOL STREET BETWEEN HOUGHTAILING STREET AND THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, Honolulu's citizens and businesses rely on a viable roadway system for mobility and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Data Book found that in 2011, Honolulu commuters daily traveled 3,148,000 vehicle-miles on the City's arterial streets; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Data Book also found that the estimated total cost of roadway congestion for the Honolulu urbanized area in 2011 was \$427 million or \$928 per peak auto commuter; and

WHEREAS, North School Street between Houghtailing Street and the Likelike Highway is a particularly congested area, since several major traffic attractors and generators are located on the street segment, including the Kamehameha Shopping Center, Walgreens, the Kamehameha Schools bus terminal, Kapalama Elementary School, and Kamehameha Community Park; and

WHEREAS, other significant traffic attractors and generators in the vicinity include Kamehameha Schools Kapalama, Farrington High School, Damien Memorial School, the Bishop Museum, the Likelike Highway, and H-1 Freeway entrances and exits; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion on North School Street between Houghtailing Street and the Likelike Highway needs to be remedied to shorten commute times, allow residents a better quality of life, and reduce traffic congestion economic costs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Department of Transportation Services is requested to conduct a traffic study and make recommendations to alleviate traffic congestion on North School Street between Houghtailing Street and the Likelike Highway; and

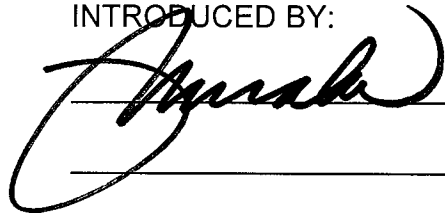
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation Services is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Council no later than February 1, 2016; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation Services, the Mayor, and the Managing Director.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**JUN 16 2015**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers